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observations concerning the failure of the Santo Domingo treaty.

"Some of my friends do not agree with my interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine," he said, "but they will come to it."

The President's speech was as follows:

"Seven years ago when I came here I was here strictly on business. When we got back that year from Santiago I said to the officers of the regiment: 'Now we have got to have a reunion of the regiment in San Antonio.'

San Antonio."

"All kinds of things happened in between. [Laughter and applause.] I have led a middling busy life myself since; and now at last the chance has come to make good the promise to have those of the regiment who are able to come together here in the city where the regiment was raised to greet one another and talk over the past. In a sense we can claim that regiment was a typical American body.

sense we can claim that regiment was a typical American body.

We had men who had been born abroad and men who were born here, whose ancestors came to what is now the United States at the time of the landing of the first colonists at the mouth of the James, or at Plymouth. We had men of inherited wealth and men who all their lives long had searned each day's bread by that day's earned each day's bread by that day's toil. We had men of every grade socially, onen who worked with their heads, men who worked with their hands, men of all the types that our country produces, but each of them glad to get in on his worth as a man only and to be judged purely by what he could show himself to be. [Ap-

"To judge from some of the talk you eccasionally hear, a man cannot be a square man if he is rich. Remember always that you listen at your peril to any man who would seek to inflame you against your fellow citizen because he is better off.

"In the war you did not care whether your comrade was a banker or bricklayer. If he was a banker he was all right if he was a good fellow, if he did his duty in camp, if he did not straggle on the march, if he did not drop his share of the joint plunder on the march and then expect you to share yours with him at the end of the day. You wanted him to carry his part of it, and if he did it you were for him.

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"Now apply that in civil life. If the rich man does not do his duty cinch him, and I will help you just as far as I can, but don't cinch him because he is a rich man. If you do you are a mighty mean creature yourself—you are not a good American yourself. Give him a perfectly fair show. "If he is a poor man and does his duty help him stand up. If he whines about it and says that he ought to be carried you may just as well make up your mind to drop him then and there.

SPIRIT OF THE SOLDIER COUNTS.
"Let me again take an example from
we war. We need arms and equipment, "Let me again take an example from the war. We need arms and equipment, but the best rifie ever made does not make a soldier, if it has not got the right man behind it. You may take the finest modern weapon, put it in the hands of a weakling, or a coward, and a good man will beat him with a club. If the other man is a good man, too, you want a mighty good weapon, and if you come in contact with one another each will want all the good weapons he can get, but the weapon does not in any shape or way serve as a substitute for the spliit of the soldier. That is what counts in the last resort. Tactics change, weapons change, but the soul that drives a man forward to victory does not change as the

last resort. Tactice change, weapons change, but the soul that drives a man forward to victory does not change as the ages go by. (Applause.)

"The men of the civil war, the men who wore the gray and the men who wore the blue alike, made a record which remains forever a heritage of honor and of glory for all this people. They did that because they had in them the spirit which from time immemorial has made the soldiers of whom the world is proud; the spirit for the lack of which no other quality in man or in nation will atone.

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"We of to-day, we, who if a war should come, will have to fight under new conditions with new arms, will win assuredly. I believe we shall win only because our men still have in them the spirit that made their forefathers do well in battle. [Appleause.]

TEACH CHILDREN THAT LIFE IS HARD.

"To provide for the industrial welfare of the Commonweelth the thing that is most important is to take care of the really most vital crop, the crop of citizens. The thing which the State most needs to care for is the welfare not merely material, but moral and intellectual as well, of the children who are going to make upthe State fifteen. who are going to make up the State fifteen, twenty or twenty-five years hence; and that is why I am so glad to see the care which you of Texas are taking in the training of the generation that is coming up.

"Of course, you want to give your children all the love possible, but it is not right to mistake folly for affection. When you spare the child that which alone will enable to conversi meter life you are to delice. it to conquer in after life you are not doing it a blessing; you are doing it the greatest wrong in your power. Bring up the boy and girl alike with the understanding that life isn't generally soft, is not generally life isn't generally soft, is not generally easy; that there will be plenty of rough times and that what they have to show is not a spirit that avoids difficulties and flinches from them, but a spirit which

"I feel that this nation, whether it wishes to or not, cannot help being a great nation. You of Texas, by what your forefathers did and you did, have done your part in making this nation so that it is impossible not to be great. We cannot decide whether we will be great or not. The only thing we can decide is, whether being great, we will do well or do ill. We have got our duty in the world, we must do our duty to others, and we must do our duty to ourselves. We must handle ourselves so that no weak Power behaving itself shall have cause to fear us and no strong Power of any kind shall be able to oppress us or wrong us. [Applause.] NO WEAR NATION MUST FEAR US. wrong us. [Applause.]

MY INTERPRETATION OF THE MONBOE "We all believe in the Monroe Doctrine.

I have a little difficulty in getting some of my friends to accept my interpretation of it, but they will in time, because that inter-pretation has come to stay. [Applause.] pretation has come to stay. [Applause.]
"We are building the Panama Canal.
While that will be a benefit to all the country will be of most benefit to the Gulf States Applause). We have duties in connection with the great position we have taken. We cannot shirk those duties. We can do them well or do them ill, but do them we must. That is one reason why I want to see a good navy, and we have got a good

"I am going to use a simile that I used a couple in nights ago at Dallas. In the old days of Texas I understand that there used to be a proverb that while you would not generally want a gun at all, if you did want it you wanted it quick and you wanted it awfully bad. That it just the way I feel about the navy. I feel that if we have a good navy the chances are that we will not need it, but that if we do not have it, we might need it awfully bad.

"Let me thank you again for the reception you have given me, but I cannot begin

"Let me thank you again for the reception you have given me, but I cannot begin to express to you how it has touched me, how pleased I am by the way you have received me, and I want you to understand that while I think I was a pretty good American anyhow when I came to Texas, I am going to leave Texas an even better the treatment of the services."

American."
The Business Men's Club gave a banquet in the President's honor to-night. Covers were laid for 200 guests. The President's speech was purely informal and was principally about San Antonio, the pleasure it gave him to visit Texas and of his experiences with the Rough Riders in Cuba. riences with the Rough Riders in Cubs SPURS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT.

fust before the banquet broke up the President was presented with a magnifi-cent pair of spurs, the gift of the people of the city. The spurs are made of solid silver, except the rowels, buttons and ornaments, which are of coin gold. The Presidential special pulled out of San Antonio, bound for Fort Worth, at about 11 o'clock.

Bernhardt to Come Here Next Season. Sam Shubert perfected arrangements by cable yesterday to have Sarah Bernhardt appear in this country next season under his management. She will be seen in her répertoire and will probably play at the Lyric.

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REPORTS OF DISASTER IN INDIA GROW MORE SERIOUS.

Towns of Kangra, Palampeer and Slaiket Said to Be in Ruins-Men of Gurkha Regiments Killed-Three Missionaries Dead-Extensive Districts Still Cut Off.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LAHORE, April 7 .- The Kangra Valley, a district north of this city having an area of over 8,700 square miles and a population of 800,000 people, is believed to have been devastated by the earthquake. The town of Kangra itself, which has a population of over 50,000, is reported to have been reduced to ruins. The loss of life must be enormous. but no authentic details are obtainable as the telegraph stations have been wrecked. Four hundred men of the Seventh Gurkha Regiment and twenty men of the second and fifty men of the first battalion of the First Gurkhas were buried alive, and many

were killed. The mortality among the Ghurka troops is ascribed to their occupying a new stone barracks, which, despite its massiveness, was thrown up from the ground two feet by the movement of the earth, causing its total collapse. There were many women children and camp followers in the building and they are among the victims.

The survivors seemed to be paralyzed by the suddenness and awfulness of the catastrophe, and for some time they made no attempt to rescue those buried under the débris. Subsequently, when the masses of masonry were removed after great efforts, more than two hundred persons were extricated. Many of these were terribly crushed, and it is feared they will not re-

Nine more Europeans are to be added to the death roll at Dharmsala. Some of the native residents of that town have arrived here. Their nerves are completely unstrung by the experience through which they have passed, and the stories they tell

are incoherent. Only fragments of information can be obtained from them after much questioning. One asserts that only one house in the town was left standing. Another declares that he saw the earth yawn and swallow two houses. The shock was so sudden that the occupants had no time to leave their houses. Some perished on the thresholds as they were attempting to run from their

The movement of the earth was accompanied by a roaring sound that resembled thunder among mountains. Unofficial reports state that the number of deaths in the area affected by the earthquake exceeds two thousand.

A private telegram reports that the town of Palampoor, which had over 20,000 inhabitants, was completely levelle, to the ground. Not a single building was left

standing.

Not a single house escaped damage in the town of Sialkot. A convent and several schools were damaged in Museoorie, and scarcely a single

building there is intact. Three Church Missionary Society representatives were buried in the fall of the mission house at Kangra. This report comes from private sources, but is unoffici-

ally confirmed. CALCUTTA, April 7 .- The earthquake had its origin in the western Himalaya Mountains. The centre of disturbance was about Dharmsala. Apparently there was no wide extension of it in the direction of Assamor Afghanistan, but information from the west

is very imperfect. LONDON, April 7 .- King Edward and the Prince of Wales have telegraphed to Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, expressing their earnest sympathies with the earthquake sufferers. The King's despatch concludes with the statement that he has confidence that all possible relief will be promptly

The Prince of Wales says he personally in Masonic Hall yesterday morning. sympathizes with Lord Curzon in his anxiety for Lady Curzon.

The Government has not yet received any details of the earthquake in India. This is attributed to the destruction of the telegraph lines in the afficied area. Press despatches from Simla and Calcutta give the local official reports, which confirm the seriousness of the disaster, but place the fatalities at a less number than previously

As officially recorded at Simla, the deaths among the Gurkhas number less than 150 -including women and children. Doctors, nurses, surgical appliances and provisions are being sent as hastily as possible to the places that suffered from the shock, but the damage done to the roads, bridges and railways is seriously hindering the work of succor.

MORE TALK OF A FRENCH PLOT. Newspapers Still Say It Was Plan to Overthrow Republic.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, April 7 .- Several of the newspapers here continue to treat as serious the alleged plot against the Republic, which, it is contended, was revealed by the arrest of ex-Capt. Tamburini and a civilian named Meyer, who had at their homes quantities of uniforms and cartridges. Deputy Rabier, who received letters in-

revelations, and Premier Rouvier is credited with admitting that the matter is serious. Gen. De Negrier is alleged to be con-cerned in the conspiracy. Despite columns of alleged details, however, there is nothing

to show that the plot, even if it existed. ever threatened the republic. Prince Victor Napoleon, who, it is alleged was to benefit from the conspiracy, was seen in Brussels. He refused to discuss the matter beyond saying that he had no,

knowledge of any plot. WYNDHAM UNABLE TO PLAY. Injuries Received in New York Force

Him to Rest for Two Months. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 7.-Sir Charles Wyndham, whose arm was injured in a trolley car accident in New York some time ago, has gone to the Mediterranean. His physicians insisted that he take a complete rest for two months, there being an absolute failure of nerve power in the injured arm in ad-

dition to the trouble with the joint.

Sir Charles has notified Mr. Frohman that he will not be able to carry out his promise to play the part of Silvains in "Leah Kleschna" when that work is produced here.

MRS. BALLARD DIES OF HURTS. Widow of President of Adirondack Ratiroad-Accident Never Reported.

The death of Mrs. Mary R. Ballard, aged widow of Charles H. Ball ard, president of the Adiropdack Railroad, was reported to the Coroner's office yesterday. Mrs. Ballard died as the result of an accident that was never reported by the police. She was knocked down by a truck at Twenty-first street and Third avenue last Monday and sustained a facture of the hip. She also suffered from shock. A mounetd policeman is said to have wit-

nessed the accident, but no recort of the

case was made on the blotter at the station

SPECIAL NOTICES WHEN THE HAIR is thin and gray PARRER'S AIR BALAAM renews the growth and color. PARRER'S GINGER TONIC the best cough cure.

RUSSIA ORDERS WAR STORES. Plans Not to Continue the War but to Insure an Honorable Peace.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 8 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, referring to Russia's war orders that were mentioned a week ago in THE Sun's despatches, specifies 500,000,000 cartridges and \$35,000,000 worth of artillery and ammunition that have been contracted for.

He adds that wast orders for rails for the Trans-Siberian Railway are being exccuted in Russia and abroad. The line is being constantly improved, and as far as possible is being doubled tracked. Prince Khilkoff, Minister of Railways, is going to Harbin to confer with Gen. Linievitch about transporting troops and stores.

Russia is therefore evidently doing her itmost to accumulate large numbers of men in the Far East as speedily as possible. Nevertheless the correspondent contends that the continuation of the war until Russia is victorious is out of the question. He declares that the preparations are directed rather to the assuring of an honor-

Recording the denial of the resignation of M. Pobiedonostzeff, Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, the correspondent says that he is apparently determined to of crippling the power of the future patri-He decided at the last moment to signed an order convoking them.

MARCH OF RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS. and Soldiers Disperse Funeral Procession at Smolensk.

pecial Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. Petersburg, April 7 .- Arrests in con nection with the unrest prevailing throughout the country continue to be made. The wife of a prominent Moscow physician is among the latest prisoners to be taken. The reason for her incarceration is un-

It is stated that several members of the Medical Commission sitting in Moscow have been arrested. Some of the delegates to this commission have been extremely outspoken in their advocacy of liberal ideas.

There was a demonstration by 6,000 workmen to-day in the village of Smolensk, nine miles from St. Petersburg, the occasion being the funeral of a comrade who had been shot by the police.

The Socialists engineered the affair. Red flags were carried, revolutionary leaflets were distributed, and there were frequent shouts 'Down with the autoo racy," and "Death to the Czar-assassin." Agitators harangued the crowd, urging

the men to arm themselves. Their hearers raised their hands and swore to avenge their murdered comrade. As the procession moved from the cemetery revolutionary songs were sung. A large body of police and troops intercepted the procession on its homeward

march and after seizing the banners, dispersed the malcontents. There was no OUR ENVOY TO RUSSIA SWORN IN.

George Von L. Meyer Takes the Oath of Office at St. Petersburg. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. PETERSBURG, April 7.-George von L. Meyer, the new American Ambassador to Russia, arrived this afternoon, took the oath of office and communicated with the Ministry of Court, which will arrange for his official presentation to the Emperor.

OFFERED 10 CENT FUNERAL. No Takers at Women's Masonic Fair

-Coffin Lining to Suit Complexion. "Right this way for a cheap funeral -you'll never get a chance at such another for 10 cents," shouted Mrs. Percy Linden-Howard to the horror of all those who

"I thought the coffins that were sent here several days ago were not accepted by the executive committee," sharply queried Mrs. Florence B. Beattie, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star.

"This is a whole funeral I'm offeringnot just a coffin," replied Mrs. Howard. tossing her head disdainfully. "It's only 10 cents. Coffin of purple plush, lined to suit the complexion.

"If some one would put up a tembstone on chances." began a member, "l'd start the list-for with an elaborate funeral and a tombstone waiting for you there is no use worrying about the potter's field—it's really quite a profitable investment."
Stooping toward her knees she said:
"I'll take ten shares on the funeral for a

Before she could wriggle her mone free, a sister member grabbed her by the arm, saying: "Please don't take your moneyout-here... You forget that the man who tells fortunes by the stars is sitting across the way in the candy booth."
"Gracious me, I had clean forgot him,"
whispered the first sister, as she turned her back and walked hastily away without taking any chances on the funeral.

Mrs. Howard's books were blank all day.

UNION LEAGUE MASONIC DINNER. Bruce, Depew, Bishop Potter and Edward

Simmons Among the Guesta. Some of the Masonic members of the Union League Club gave a dinner last forming him of the plot, has added to his night at the clubhouse to about fifty of their friends. The guest of honor was Frank B. Robinson, Grand Master of the State of New Yo k. The speakers included Bishop Potter, Lieut.-Gov. M. Linn Bruce, Senator Depew and J. Edward Simmons. The hosts were Worshipful Masters John W. Goodman, who was toastmaster; John Stewart and William Sherer, and Right Worshipful Masters Joseph Morris Ward, Frederick D. Morris and Frederick

> CIRCUS GETS ITS SLIVERS. Rejoicing Over the Repentant Clown the

Court Sent Back to Barnum's. "Slivers," otherwise Frank Oakley, the clown who was enjoined by Judge Davis of the 8 preme Court from appearing with any other show than the Barnum & Bailey Circus, accepted the mandate of the court and made his appearance in Madison Square Garden tast evening. He was warmly welcomed by the audience and received jet lar congratulations from the circus folks.

The clowns all worked with especial

The clowns all worked with especial spirit last night. The burlesque elephant act of Spader Johnson and other clever hits won frequent applause.

The framework of the apparatus used by the Brothers Ancilotti for their aerial bicycle flights has been enlarged and the landing stages lengthened, allowing more liberty for their fest. The result was apparent in the afternoon and vening performances, when the act went without a

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Actors' Home Benefit Raises \$3,400. The benefit at the Breadway Theatre yesterday afternoon for the Actors' Home realized \$3,400, about enough to pay the running expenses of the home for one month. Many of the performers who promised to appear disappointed. The Actors' Home needs money fadly.

FRANCE STANDS FOR PEACE,

BUT WILL INSIST ON THE OPEN DOOR IN MOROCCO.

Deleate Defines His Views to the French Chamber Semi-fifficial Benial That Germany Has Sought Our Ald Against France or Asked About Our Atlitude.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. Paris, April 7.-In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Delcassé, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a statement concerning the Moroccan question, reiterated that the Government would tranquilly pursue its task in conformity with the Anglo-French agreement without the least design upon the interests of other powers.

He declared that commercial facilities

in Morocco would be absolutely equal. If, despite his precise declarations, misunderstanding still existed he was ready to do his utmost to dissipate it. and to consider suggestions from Germany and the other Powers.

President Loubet recounted to the Cabinet Ministers to-day his interview with King Edward yesterday. He said that it was extremely cordial.

The Echo de Paris says that all who were able to see King Edward and the British remain at the head of the Synod in the hope | Ambassador in conversation last evening observed the animation of the King and the thoughtful air of Sir Francis Bertie, indorse the petition praying for the con-vocation of the Bishops. The Czar has upon a very serious matter. It took place after the meeting between the King and President Loubet. It may be concluded, says the Echo, that the question which is agitating the diplomacy of Great Britain France and Germany was the subject of the conversations and that the interview between the King and the President was consequently more than a simple act of

> The Republique Française says that the steps now being taken are welcomed by France with the sentiment of gratitude that they deserve.

The Figure says: "France participates with respect and warm sympathy in the good wishes that President Loubet went to offer to King Edward. It is necessary to say and prove that these sentiments are quickened without doubt by the present circumstances of our foreign policy, but that they are not the accidental result, the premature, ephemeral fruit of that policy. The entente between England and France existed before the incidents of the last few days. It dominates those incidents. It is neither agitated nor embarrassed by them, and it will survive them.

BERLIN, April 7 .- It is stated semi-officially that, although Baron von Sternburg. the German Ambassador at Washington, doubtless discussed the Moroccan question with Secretary Taft on the occasion of his recent visit to the State Department, he did not present a note or memorandum of any kind, nor did he try to obtain a definition of America's attitude

He certainly did not try to obtain the support of the United States against France. LONDON, April 8 -- A despatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says it is stated that the German Ambassador at Constantinople, Baron von Bieberstein, acting on instructions from Emperor William, has urgently advised the Sultan to arrange a Pan-Islamic union with Morocco. Abdul Hamid liked the idea, but told the Ambassador that Morocco ought to take the first step in the

matter.

It is also stated that Emperor William, when in Tangier a few days ago, tried to persuade the uncle of the Sultan of Morocco that the latter country ought to abandon-religious rivalry with Turkey and unite with her.

BLAKESLEE TOTAL, \$130,155. For Men and Women. A Few Good Prices at Closing Session of Big Pertrait Sale. The sale of the T. J. Blakeslee collection

of paintings was concluded at Mendelssohn Hall last evening by Mr. Kirby of the American Art Association. The audience was large, but prices were little higher than those of the first night's sale. Several pictures, however, brought out spirited

A portrait of Mme. Van Der Geest by Cornelis De Vos. after a contest, was secured by George A. Hearn at \$12,500, the top price of the sale. The portrait of Lady Sudell of Woodfall

The portrait of Lady Sudell of Woodfall Park, Lanchashire, by John Hoppner, R. A., went to Eugene Fischoff at \$6,700. George Wilson paid \$7,500 for Jean Marc Nattier's portrait of the Marquise de Mailly.

Other high prices were: \$3,700 paid by Mrs. Charles Pfizer for Hoppner's Portrait of Mrs. Angerstein and \$2,050 given by E. Thalmann for the "Portrait of Lady Hamilton," by Romney. E. Holbrook secured the "Portrait of Lady Harriet Ker Seymer" by Sir Thomas Lewrence, for \$1,000. The by Sir Thomas Lawrence, for \$1,900. The "Glebe Farm," by Constable, went to G. Dupont for \$2,800. E. H. Landon paid \$1,800 for "Magdalene," by J. J. Henner. The portrait of William Almack, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, brought \$2,500, paid by John Kent, who also secured "Grand Canal Cana John Kent, who also secured "Grand Canal. Venice," by Canaletto, for \$2,350. A "Madonna and Child, "by Van Dyck, went to J. V. Crimmins for \$1,650.

the total for last night's sale was \$77.-The grand total for the sale is \$130,155. CHINESE ART WARES SOLD.

Second Part of the Fujita Sale-Tota 86,797 for 340 Lets.

Fair prices were offered at the second part of the sale of the Fujita collection of Chinese ceramics and textiles at the American Art Galleries yesterday after-noon. The 340 lots offered realized a total of \$6,797.50.

S. P. Avery, who bought a dozen or more porcelains and textiles paid \$975, the highest porcelains and textiles paid \$975, the highest price of the afternoon for a garniture cloisonne of the Ch'ien-lung period, said to be from the summer palace at Pekin. Two large Chinese rugs went to a Mrs. Ripley and A. A. Anderson at \$155 and \$300. W. S. Rook paid \$100 for a pair of brass flower holders. Mr. Rook also obtained a large carved teakwood cabinet for \$240. Other buyers were A. F. Eno, who took two teakwood chairs of the Ch'ien-lung period for \$122.50 each; J. Phillips who bought a similar chair at \$110, and F. von Girbig who paid \$100 for a pair of pewter Girbig who paid \$100 for a pair of pewter wine ewers said to be from the palace of the Emperor Ch'ien-lung.

VICTOR MAPES'S DOG DROWNED. Had Won Blue Ribbons and Was Worth \$1,000-Bit Davenport Lawton.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 7 .- Victor Mapes, who wrote "Captain Barrington" and has a summer home on Davenport's Neck, New Rochelle, is mourning a \$1,000 spaniel. The animal bit Davenport Lawton, a son of Newbury D. Lawton, a yachtsman who sailed on several of the Cup defenders and who also lives on Davenport's Neck. The dog, which won several blue ribbons at bench shows, was drowned, it is said, by Mike, one of Mr. Lawton's coachmen, without Mr. Mapes's consent.

When Mr. Mapes went to New York for the winter he left his spaniel in care of Frank Tucker of Wild Cliff. Newbury Lawton, who lives near by, owns a valuable poodle. The dogs engaged in a fight on Wednesday, and Davenport. Mr. Lawton's nineteenyear-old son, interfered and separated them. The spaniel then turned on him and scratched him with his teeth. The wounds were cauterized. spaniel. The animal bit Davenport Law-

and scratched him with his teeth. The wounds were cauterized.

Later, it is said, Mike, the coachman, went over to the Tucker house and demanded the dog of Tucker's young son. The little fellow was scared and delivered the spaniel over to the coachman, who, it is said, tied a stone to its neck and threw it into the Sound. When Mr. Tucker returned home it is said that he visited Mr. Lawton and remonstrated with him. It is also said that a suft is might.

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The reason for this large attendance was the desire to Upright, and occupies practicalhear the Chaminade music played as she intended it to be ly the same amount of space. played, and inasmuch as Mme. Chaminade has never visited this country, the Metrostyle is the sole means existing to-day by which her ideas as to correct interpretation can be authoritatively transmitted to her admirers on this side of the

This occasion was evidence unmistakable that musical people are keenly alive to the great value of the Metrostyle, and it is therefore important to know that

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Police Not at Meeting of North Presbyterian Church as the Rev. Mr. Lee Said. The Rev. W. D. Sexton, pastor of the North Presbyterian Church, telephoned to THE SUN last night a denial of a statement made the day before by the Rev. John Lloyd Lee, pastor of the Westminster Church in Twenty-third street, in which Mr. Lee said that the recent trouble in his church was somewhat similar to what had once occurred in Mr. Sexton's church. Mr. Sexton dictated this statement over the

telephone:

"In this morning's edition of THE SUN the Rev. John Lloyd Lee. D. D., is quoted as saying that the North Presbyterian Church had to call in the police when the vote was taken to move from Thirty-first atreet and Ninth avenue. The statement has not even the shadow of foundation. Such a course was not thought of, for there was no cocasion for such action. The proceedings of that meeting were conducted openly and in an orderly manner and universal Christian spirit."

SQUADRON A 16 YEARS OLD. The Three Troops Make a Brave Showing

at the Annual Feast. Squadron A. N. G. N. Y. celebrated its sixteenth aniversary last night, a banquet being held at their armory, Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street. Gov. Higgins. Mayor McClellan and Commissioner McAdoo were mvited, but were unable to attend.

The feast was held in the assembly room on the second floor and every member of on the second floor and every member of the three troops comprising the squadron was present. Speeches were made by Major-Gen. James F. Wade, U. S. A.; Major-Gen. Charles F. Roe, Brig.-Gen. George Moore Smith, Brig.-Gen. Nelson M. Henry, Col. Frederick A. Smith, Eighth Regiment; Col. Daniel Appleton, Seventh Regiment, and Capt. John P. Wade, U. S. A. Several of the speakers discussed the prospect of a new armory. Sergeant A. Several of the speakers the prospect of a new armory. Major A. F. Townsend was toastmaster

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The Evening Post TO-DAY

NAN PATTERSON'S FATHER. Grand Jury Will Ask Him About Letters Taken From the Smiths.

J. Randolph Patterson, father of Nan Patterson, who is accused of the murder of okmaker Cæsar Young, will be questioned by the Grand Jury on Monday about some of the letters taken from the J. Morgan Smiths in Cleveland. Mr. Patterson nad been subpænaed for a session with the Grand Jury yesterday, but that body was entirely too busy with the investigation of the David Rothschild case. It becomes more and more evident every

day that the District Attorney's office has obtained some important evidence out of the letters. Assistant District Attorney Rand refuses to say a word about them. The second trial of Miss Patterson has been set for next Monday, and there is a good deal of speculation as to whether it will be put over. It is now positively said that the Smiths cannot be brought here before the latter part of next meet at the sacingt if then but it is also week at the earliest, if then, but it is also believed that it will take considerable time, a week or more, to get a jury. It is understood that Mr. Rand puts a

good deal of faith in the story that J. Morgan Smith told a newspaper reporter in Mon-treal, Canada, that he (Smith) knew Hyman Stern, the Sixth avenue pawnbroker, who sold the pistol with which Young was killed. Mr. Rand said yesterday that he wasn't looking for the reporter, but he didn't say that he would not like to have

didn't say that he would not have him as a witness.

CINCINNATI. Oh'o, April 7.—J. Morgan Smith and wife are still in jail to-night, and it does not seem likely that bondsmen will soon appear in their behalf. Smith complained bitterly because his wife is complained by the same part of the same part. compelled to occupy a cell in the same part of the jail with all kinds of female outcasts and lawbreakers. Smith does not deny that he told a reporter in Toronto that he knew Pawnbroker Stern of New York.

and he presumed that Stern knew him, but says Stern cannot identify him as hav-ing purchased the pistol with which Young was killed for the simple reason that he did not purchase it.

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